

MAY NO BENEFIT BY RECENT ACT OF CONGRESS

Unless Government and Property Owners Get Together, Money May Lapse.

PROVIDED FOR SPECIFIC SITE

Congressman Montague and Treasury Officials Doubtful of Authority to Use Money Elsewhere—Will Be Hard to Get New Act.

There is a strong probability that Richmond will not benefit by the \$450,000 appropriation passed by the last Congress to purchase a site adjoining the present Federal Building, upon which it was proposed to erect an annex to increase the facilities of the post-office. Treasury officials have been unable to complete negotiations with the owner of the property, and are now trying to stretch the appropriation to cover the purchase of a site in another place. It is believed, however, that the department will be powerless to act in the absence of specific authorization from Congress.

No decision in regard to the purchase of a site has yet been made by the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary Byron Newton is the only man who is authorized to speak on the matter, and he has been absent from Washington for several days. The Times-Dispatch correspondent was informed yesterday that the department is not authorized to speak for Mr. Newton, and that all reports stating that a site would be purchased elsewhere than adjoining the post-office were mere speculation.

There is no doubt that Mr. Newton and post-office officials have given the question of buying another site considerable consideration. Any one, however, attempting a guess is doing so without either authority or information to substantiate his guess. The department will be no action until the question is formally passed upon by Comptroller of the Treasury, Doney.

Congressman A. Montague, who engineered the appropriation bill through Congress, is doubtful that the money could be used for the purchase of any other than the specified property, which is for the best interests of the public.

Mr. Montague said last night: "I have not read the bill recently, but I have the impression that it was for a specific purpose, the purchase of ground adjoining the present building. Like every other appropriation bill, a clause is inserted giving the Secretary of the Treasury the right to use his judgment in making the purchase. I do not think, however, it could be used to purchase any other site. This, however, is a question for the legal department of the government to decide. I merely worked to secure the passage of the bill, and to select a site for the building."

Mr. Montague said last night: "The appropriation of \$450,000 from the last Congress was a remarkable achievement to make, and I doubt very much if it could be repeated, certainly under the present conditions."

HOPE GOVERNMENT AND PROPERTY OWNERS MAY GET TOGETHER

The Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club, the Real Estate Exchange and other civic organizations have gone on record as favoring an annex to the present building, and it is not known how they stand on this new proposition. Beyond advocating the appropriation, these organizations have done nothing. There has been absolutely no effort made to induce the owners of the two parcels of property to come to terms.

A. Belne Blair, head of the syndicate controlling the Main Street frontage on the proposed site for the annex, said yesterday that he and his associates were extremely anxious to have the government make its decision.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Carts of Street Cleaning Department Will Start Out Early.

CITY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

Mayor Ansline Is Enthusiastic Over Fire Prevention Value of Clean-Up Campaign as Shown by Last Year's Results.

While householders are not expected to violate the sanctity of the Sabbath by cleaning up their premises to-day, there will be no harm done by taking the precaution to wind the alarm clock, in order that the task can be started at an early hour to-morrow morning. Many persons have already complied with the request of Mayor Ansline to gather up their trash and rubbish, but as the wagons from the Street Cleaning Department will begin to make the rounds to-morrow morning, it is imperative that everybody be in readiness for them.

There is to be no hardship worked on anybody. The request is made by the Mayor simply for the purpose of having a simultaneous cleaning, which will make a spotless town, and at the same time eliminate the danger of fire. With trash and rubbish removed from the premises, the fire hazard is greatly reduced. The clean-up campaign has the endorsement of fire and health officials as well as the Mayor.

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NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED FOR MILITARY FUND

Will Be Based on Average Attendance at State and Federal Inspections and Camp.

PREVENTS PADDING OF ROLLS

Practice Heretofore Has Been to Allow \$10 for Each Officer and Man Actually Present at Annual State Inspection.

Appropriations for Virginia militia commands will be put on a new basis in the future, according to the decision of the State Military Board, which held its semi-annual meeting here yesterday. Instead of payments of a lump sum for each officer and enlisted man present at the annual State inspection, the average attendance at the State and Federal inspections and summer encampment will form the basis. The new rule will considerably reduce the appropriation of practically every command in the State.

At present the State pays the sum of \$10 for each officer and enlisted man present at the fall inspection. This system makes it easy for the commanding officers to get out a big attendance on this one night, while the same company will go to camp with a bare minimum number. The Federal inspection in the spring is the secondary matter, and little effort is made to get out a large attendance. Under the new rule, a company going to camp will only get eight men who will not fare nearly as well as one going with its full strength, and the State will also get out of paying for men who never see camp, but are punctual on the one show night of the year.

TO SIXTY-FIVE ENLISTED MEN

Outside of the change in the appropriation system, the board discussed another vital question, that of raising the minimum of the infantry companies in order to meet the latest requirements of the War Department. At present the minimum is fifty-eight enlisted men and three officers, while the War Department has ordered the minimum raised to sixty-five enlisted men and three officers.

It will be necessary for Virginia to meet this requirement in order to hold its present standing in the case of the War Department. It will be a hard matter for many of the companies to meet the new order, as it is a struggle now to keep fifty-eight men. The board, however, is discussing the matter, and it is not known what the result will be.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY ADOPTS COMPULSORY LAW

Four Cities and Four Counties of Virginia Have Now Lined Up to Enforce Compulsory Education.

While the citizens of Richmond and the people of Henrico are so busy with the election of compulsory education, it will be interesting and stimulating not only to them, but likewise to all of the people of the State, to learn that Shenandoah County also adopted the principle of compulsory education on last Tuesday by the very decisive vote of 878 to 153.

In reporting the results of the election, Superintendent C. V. Shoemaker says: "This is a representative vote, and shows clearly the sentiment of the people. A very interesting thing about this matter is that no real effect depends almost wholly upon public sentiment for or against the law. I know now what this is, and where the people stand. I think it is a splendid tribute to the thoughtful voters of this county that they have thus expressed themselves. By the last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Shenandoah County has 154 white children who cannot read or write. I shall do everything I can in the next year or so to reduce this number materially."

FRIENDS OF FIFTEENTH STREET KEEP UP FIGHT

Want Thoroughfare Widened to Relieve Congestion in Wholesale Section.

FOURTEENTH TO COME FIRST

Bids Received for Tunnel Under Broad Street to Open Fifteenth Northward to Marshall, Making Accessible Large Section of City.

Now that the Street Committee has definitely decided to recommend that Fourteenth Street be widened, according to the plans of E. S. Rose and associates, as the approach from the north end to Mayo's Bridge, a resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the committee to-morrow afternoon to widen Fifteenth Street in order to relieve the traffic congestion which City Engineer Bolling says is as bad on Fifteenth Street as that which has caused complaint on Fourteenth.

In his general discussion of the need of wider streets in this section of the city at the meeting of the committee Friday afternoon, Mr. Bolling stated emphatically that it was as necessary to widen one street as the other, and expressed the opinion that it was absolutely essential to widen Fifteenth Street from Main to Cary. Alderman Joseph C. Powers then introduced a resolution to open up and widen Fifteenth Street at the same time, following in general terms the resolution offered by Alderman Marx Gunst at the meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gunst said that he would agree to this resolution provided that it be expressly stated in the resolution that Fourteenth Street should be widened first and that the matter of widening Fifteenth Street be made a secondary proposition. Mr. Powers agreed, but Councilman C. C. Jones insisted that the committee should confine its present action only to constructing an approach to Mayo's Bridge, through Fourteenth Street and offered his resolution as a substitute for the Powers paper. On a recorded vote the Powers' resolution was defeated 5 to 4, and the Jones' resolution was passed. City Engineer Bolling was instructed to draw up plans along the lines suggested by Mr. Rose and his associates, and to report back to the committee.

Not to be outdone in their project of carrying the work further, the supporters of the plan to widen Fifteenth Street insist on this as a necessity as great as the other, and the plan to widen Fifteenth Street will be pushed to a definite conclusion, for or against, at the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The larger plan of City Engineer Bolling includes tunneling Broad Street so as to extend the tunnel under the city to Marshall and thus open up Shockoe Valley as a highway connecting the business section of the city with the northern district and the annexed suburbs on the north. Bids for the construction of the tunnel have been received by the Administrative Board, and tabulated by Mr. Bolling for action by the board to-morrow morning. Mr. Bolling stated yesterday that all the estimates were identical.

WANTS PENSIONER'S ADDRESS.

A pension check drawn in favor of Thomas J. Waller, has been returned to State Auditor C. Lee Moore. It was mailed to Waller by the Auditor, addressed to 113 South Belvidere Street, this city. Waller does not live there. The Auditor desires to learn the veteran pensioner's address so that the money due him may be forwarded.

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ACCA TEMPLE ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

Imperial Potentate, Frederick R. Smith, In Guest of Honorable Montague Makes Brief Speech.

The pleasure of the ceremonial given by Acca Temple on Friday night was greatly enhanced by the number of distinguished visitors whom the Temple was pleased to entertain. In addition to the Imperial Potentate, Frederick R. Smith, who with Acca Temple really belongs to it, the following "friends and relatives" tied their camels within the gates of Acca Temple: Honorable Noble Harrison Dingman, past Imperial Potentate and recorder, Almas Temple, Washington; Illustrious Noble James T. Gibbs, potentate, Almas Temple, Washington; Illustrious Noble William G. Speed, potentate, Bount Temple, Baltimore; Illustrious Noble C. DeForest Galligher, potentate, Damascus Temple, Rochester; and Illustrious Noble Easton Fletcher, past potentate, Damascus Temple, Rochester.

Mingling with nobility of Acca for the first time were Nobles Claude A. Smith and Albert S. Adams, assistant directors of Yaarah Temple, of Atlanta. Most of the group of Acca's past potentates was present, eight reporting for duty. Among them was Past Illustrious Louis P. Becker, of Charleston, W. Va. A brief address was made by Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague.

Grand Jury Making Tax Inquiry.

Another session of the grand jury, called for this term by Honorable Judge Court will be held to-morrow, and it is said that the body will take action on delinquent tax returns. It is said that there are many delinquents, and it is regarded as probable that many payments will be brought in by the grand jury.

Attending Road Congress.

City Engineer Bolling left last night to attend the convention of road engineers to be held in Atlanta this week. Mr. Bolling is scheduled as one of the principal speakers at the convention.

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